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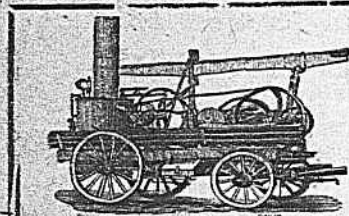
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## HOW ESOPUS GOT ITS NAME

VILLAGE THAT CLAIMS JUDGE PARKER AS ITS OWN WAS CALLED AFTER AN ALGONQUIN TRIBE OF INDIANS, WHO GOT CLASSICAL TITLE FROM THE DUTCH.

Next to its uncertainty concerning the views of Judge Alton Parker on the issues of the campaign the popular mind has been more worked up over the meaning of the name of the village that claims the Democratic candidate for the Presidency than anything else. The uncertainty concerning his views has had more actual existence in theory, perhaps, than in fact, but Esopus was a name to conjure with and although there was a vast deal of conjuring little satisfactory information resulted.

At first blush the name would seem to be that of the great Greek fabulist, for Aesop, or Esop, in Greek is Aisopos and in Latin Aesopus. The now common elision of the first vowel in the diphthong makes this Latin form Esopus, which is the name of the Ulster county village on the outskirts of which is "Rosemont," Judge Parker's home. The "o" in Esopus, incidentally is pronounced as the "o" in "go."

It is entirely probable that this is the derivation of the village's name, although it was not taken directly from the Latin. When the Dutch came to New York after Henrik Hudson had made his famous voyage they found the present site of the metropolis in the possession of the Manhattan tribe of the Algonquin Indians. The Algonquians were the most powerful division of the American aborigines at the time of the discovery and settlement of this continent by the white man. They comprised tribes speaking some forty dialects and occupied the country from Hudson Bay to Pamlico Sound and the Cumberland river, with the Shawnees outlying on the south and the Cheyenne and Arapahoes cleaving the Sioux on the west.

The Mannhattans were not the only Algonquin tribe in the neighborhood of New York. Bands from other allied tribes either lived or made their appearance at frequent intervals in the neighborhood. For some reason that is not now apparent the Dutch called these Indians in the Hudson river valley the Esopus Indians, and in this fact is to be found the immediate origin of the village's name. The village, it may be said, is on the west shore of the railroad, about 75 miles from New York City and about 45 from Albany. Its nearest neighborhood of any size is Kingston, the largest town between the metropolis and the capital of the Empire State.

There is every reason to suppose that the Dutch took the name Esopus from the Latin, for the annals of Gotham furnish evidence enough that those pioneers were not unlearned men. Why they chose the name is, as has been said, a matter that may not be settled at this late day. All that can be known is that it was applied to the Indians and that it has been preserved as the name of the village that is now sharing public attention with that other abode of eminence, Oyster Bay.

Abundant promise has already been given that Esopus will live up to the traditions of its name during the coming campaign. It will not make much difference whether the name be considered as of Indian origin, or as coming from the Latin, or even going back to the parent Greek. There are traditions enough and to spare connected with any of these sources.

One of the best known, latterly, of the Algonquin or Esopus Indian tribes is the Kickapoo. This tribe, now quartered in the Indian Territory, has gained a new fame for itself by going into the medicine business and roving bands of its people still tour the country offering specifics of rare virtue to cure whatever is wrong with you. Even a hasty review of the oratory with which the name of the pride of Esopus was put before the St. Louis convention is sufficient to convince one that Judge Parker is offered to the country as a sagwa marvelously well fitted to cure the country's ills. The greeting given the announcement of Judge Parker's name was of a surety such a concourse of sounds as might be expected of a company of Indians at a dance, fire-water or otherwise.

The most illustrious bearer of the name Esopus was the Roman actor of the first century, B. C., Clodius Esopus. He was a contemporary of Roscius and evidence of his art as an actor is preserved that would indicate him to have been as skillful in the enactment of his parts as Judge Parker is expected to be in setting forth the Hill-Belmont propaganda.

The most famous incident of Esopus' career came one day when he was cast as Atrous, who was portrayed as deliberating how he should kill the tyrant Thyesites. Into so fine a fury did Esopus work himself that he smote with his truncheon a servant who happened to be crossing the stage and killed him on the spot.

Thyesites in this instance is supposed to have been an archetype of Bryan ripling the gold standard plank out of the platform. Who or what impersonated the unfortunate servant at "Rosemont" has not made its way past the censor.

Esopus was the dramatic tutor of Cicero. While engaged in this work he was so busy teaching Cicero how to talk that he did not have time to talk himself, it is said. Another instance of his occasional opposition to speech was furnished by a banquet served by him at which the pelce de resistance was a pot-pie of singing and speaking birds. The pie cost \$4,000, which illustrates his belief that there were times when silence was imperative at any cost. Esopus' last appearance was at the dedication of Pompey's theatre in 55 B. C. and his voice failed completely immediately thereafter. It is understood that this dedication took place very early in November.

Esop, the son of Esopus, was one of the most conspicuous prodigies Rome ever produced. He inherited his father's worst traits, and it has come down to us at one time that he dissolved a \$40,000 pearl in a glass of vinegar, which he drank with apparent gusto. By some who believe the history repeats itself Esop is taken to prefigure a Democratic administration.

Esop, the fabulist, sprang into prominence from obscurity, it will be remembered. He came of good stock, so far as his history is known, but was comparatively little known until he was enfranchised, having been a slave, by one Iadmon, who was a sort of David B. Hill among the Samians.

The fables of Esop became immensely popular among the people. They flocked to him in great numbers, although history does not record that any sidetracks were built to his house to accommodate them. The tales dealt principally with animals, the mule or ass figuring conspicuously, being as prominent in Grecian politics as the elephant is nowadays in America.

Soon after his enfranchisement Esop went to the Lydian court and became a favorite of Croesus, who was the Wall street power in those days. His tales took on a new complexion, as a result of this new turn of affairs, which was in reality the cause of his downfall.

Croesus sent Esop as an envoy to Delphi to distribute money to the people, but they became suspicious of him and alleged that he was preparing to evade his duty. He quarreled with them and the upshot of the matter was that he was thrown over a cliff. This was in 564 B. C. and, by a curious coincidence as that of the time at which Pompey's theatre was dedicated, the popular outburst against him occurred early in November.

After Esop had met his death the Delphic oracle was besought to discover the lesson his death had to teach. The oracle did so and declared that whatever retribution might be made for it should be made to Iadmon, who had enfranchised him. This was done, although the record as to what Iadmon got is not clear.

It has been pointed out that in one respect Esop and the Roman actor Esopus were very much alike. They were made much of by what was then the moneyed class and in consequence they spent much of their time in bathing. It is said, however, that they did not do their bathing in rivers, but preferred the use of baths in which Rome, Athens and Lydia alike abounded.—Pittsburg Times.

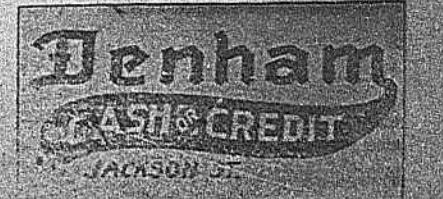
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